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The Executive

Office of General Counsel

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Storage of Furniture and Household Effects of [REDACTED]

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1. Attached hereto is a memorandum to you from [REDACTED] dated 16 August 1949, concerning the above subject. That memorandum was routed through this office.

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2. [REDACTED] requests, in view of the circumstances outlined in his memorandum, that the Government bear the expense of packing, transporting to a commercial warehouse and storage for at least three months, of Miss [REDACTED]'s furniture and effects, unless she elects to transport them to her new station at an earlier date. Further, [REDACTED] requests that, if Miss [REDACTED] finds it impractical to use her furniture and household effects at her new station, the Government assume the expense of storage for the duration of her overseas assignment.

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3. The basic regulation covering this subject, as set forth in Executive Order 9805, Section 20 thereof, provides that the Government may pay the actual expenses of temporary storage (not to exceed the authorized weight) for not to exceed 60 days. In view of that restriction, this office sees no legal basis for payment of storage costs in excess of 60 days. If the record clearly indicates that [REDACTED] intends to transport her furniture and household effects to her new overseas station, and provided her travel orders so authorize, we see no legal objection to payment of the packing, transportation and storage expenses (not to exceed 60 days). We should like to point out that if, in such circumstances, the furniture and household goods were never shipped, there would arise the question of the true intent at the time the effects were packed and transported to storage.

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4. We should like to observe that matters of this nature are not generally presented to the Executive since the questions presented, normally are for determination by those individuals charged with the administration of travel regulations.

[REDACTED]
Assistant General Counsel

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cc: [REDACTED]

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